

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A GPS receiver is mounted on the planter to provide data on the plot start location. When the planter trip signal is received by the controller computer, it requests the longitude and latitude from the GPS receiver for the individual seed planted in a given row. This data is stored with the plot identifier. Each time a new plot starts, the data is recorded so that the entire grid is mapped out in start locations. During note taking or harvest, a GPS receiver is used to provide current longitude and latitude that the computer will look up in the data file and correlate to a particular plot identifier. Once the computer has matched the proper plot identifier, the note or harvest data can then be recorded with the proper plot identifier.